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Whitehall, October 31.

Yesterday, the Prince of Wales's Birth Day, being Sunday, the Celebration of it at Court was deferred to this Day, when His Royal Highness received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, who made a very numerous and splendid Appearance: And at Night there were Illuminations and other publick Demonstrations of Joy.

Madrid, Oct. 21, N. S. The Marquess de los Balbases who was appointed some Months ago his Catholick Majesty's Ambassadour to the King of Portugal to demand the Infanta of Portugal for the Prince of Asturias, has received Orders to be in a Readiness to set out for Lisbon, and accordingly he is sending thither his Coaches and Equipage, which are very rich and magnificent. The Marquess de Abrantes, his Portuguese Majesty's Ambassadour to this Court, for making the Demand of the Infanta of Spain for the Prince of Brasil, is to set out from Lisbon the Beginning of the next Month; the greatest Part of his Equipage is already arrived. His Catholick Majesty has been pleased to grant to Don Francisco Casado the Title and Appointments of Councillour of the Council of the Indies, in Consideration of the Services and Merit of his Father the Marquess de Monteleon. The Articles of Marriage between the said Don Francisco Casado and the eldest Daughter of the late Marquess de Campo Florido being already agreed, they are to be married in a few Days. This Day their Catholick Majesties came from St. Ildefonso to the Escorial, where they will reside for some Weeks. The Duke of Bournonville is expected here To-morrow from the Escorial; there is a Report that his Journey as Ambassadour to Vienna is put off for some Time. The Three Dutch Ships of Admiral Somersdyck's Squadron lately put into Cadiz, have been forced out of that Harbour by virtue of the Orders sent by this Court to all the Governours of the Sea-Ports in Spain, not to admit any Dutch Men of War. Letters from Cadiz of the 15th Instant advise, that a 60 Gun Ship is arrived there from Genoa, being one of the three bought by the Marquess de Mari, who is to come to Cadiz with the other two himself; they write, that the said Ship is very slight, and her Guns so old that they are not fit for Service; that two Advice Boats are ready to sail, one for the Havana, and the other for Carthagena; they only wait for their Dispatches.

London, October 29.

Yesterday Sir John Eyles, Kt. Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was Sworn at Guildhall, and Sir Francis Forbes, Kt. the late Lord Mayor, surrendered to him the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty in the Manner accustomed.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-Side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers

[Price Two Pence]

attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer-Bar, and the Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black-Friers, and from thence in Coaches with the usual Solemnity to Draper's-Hall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided, at which were present the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

Whitehall, Oct. 25, 1726.

Information having been given to His Majesty, that on Saturday the 20th of August last, between Three and Four a Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out in an uninhabited House belonging to *Ball, Widow*, situate near Baynham Ferry in the County of Essex, at a considerable Distance from any other House, and the said House, together with a Barn thereto belonging was thereby wholly destroyed; and that upon Inquiry, there is Ground from several Circumstances to suspect that the said House (which was Insured in the Sun Fire-Office at 500 l) was wilfully set on Fire: His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons concerned in the said Crime (except the Person that actually burnt the said House) who shall discover all or any the Actors or Accomplices therein, so as they may be prosecuted and convicted thereof by due Course of Law.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

We do promise to give a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Discoverer or Discoverers of any of the Persons concerned in the wilful burning the said House, on the Conviction of such Criminal or Criminals; which Sum of Fifty Pounds shall be paid at the Sun Fire-Office in Threadneedle-Street, London.

Rob. Dalzell.
Osw. Hoskyns.
Tho. Watts.

Goldsmiths-Hall, Oct. 19, 1726.

The Company of Goldsmiths, London, give Notice, That notwithstanding the several Advertisements by them published in the Gazette and other publick Papers, in order to prevent the selling of Plate that is not mark'd with the Marks appointed by Law; There hath lately been considerable Quantities of wrought Plate sold and exported beyond the Seas which may justly be suspected to be of a coarser Alloy than the Standard, not being mark'd as aforesaid, (and yet Affidavit was made that the same were so marked) in Contempt of the known Laws, to the great Prejudice of the fair and honest Trader, the defrauding the Publick of the Duties by the Drawback, and to the great Dishonour of the Nation in general, when such Plate shall be found of a coarser Alloy in foreign Parts, which must necessarily tend to the Ruin of so noble a Manufacture.

The said Company therefore do again caution all Persons not to buy any Gold or Silver Wares that are capable of bearing the Mark, unless stamp'd with one or more of the Marks following, viz. The Figure of a Woman



Woman called Britannia, and the Lyon's Head crested, on new Sterling Silver; the Lyon passant and the Leopard's Head crown'd, on old Sterling Silver, and the last two Marks on Gold Wares; and also advise all Buyers strictly to inspect the larger Plate, and see that the Marks are not foder'd thereto or counterfeited, both which are notorious Frauds, and difficult to discover. By Order of the Court of Assistants of the said Company.

The General Annual Court of the Governours of the Charity for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, will be held at the Chapter-House belonging to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in London, on Thursday the 10th of this Instant November, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for the Election of Officers, pursuant to their Charter. Wm. Pocklington, Secr.

Charitable Corporation-House, Oct. 28, 1726.

The Court of Committee of the Charitable Corporation hereby give Notice, That the General Court of the said Corporation held the 25th Instant, have ordered the Transfer-Books to be shut from and after Friday the 4th of November next, and to remain shut for Ten Days, and that each Person at the shutting the said Books intitled to any Share or Proportion in the Fund paid in on the 90,000 l. Stock, according to such respective Proportion, is at Liberty to pay into the Fund of this Corporation after the Rate of 5 l. more per Share on each 20 l. Share, as the Nominal Stock of this Corporation is now divided, and that the said Payment is to be in Proportion and in Manner following, viz. One Pound Five Shillings per Share to be paid to the Cashier at their House in Fenchurch-street within Six Days after the said shutting, and that in default of such Payment, the Committee within the next four Days are to appoint the Persons who shall pay in upon each respective Default: The remaining three Payments are to be made at 30 Days Distance each from the other.

Advertisements.

*** * All Sorts of ALMANACKS for 1727,** will be published together at Stationers-Hall the 15th of this Instant November.

TO be sold, the Mannor of St. John Baptist, near Coleraine in Ireland, with the Demesnes, and other Lands and Appurtenances, subject to a Rent Charge of 150 l. per Annum; Further Information to be had, and Proposals to be left with Mr. George North, Clerk to the Company of Merchant Taylors, at their Hall near the Royal Exchange, London; where a Committee will sit in January next to dispose thereof; and of the particular Time of such Meeting timely Notice will be given.

THE Freehold and Leasehold Estate late of Edward Rawson, deceased, consisting of a Mansion-House, with Brew-house and Bake-house, and several other Houses, and a Parcel of Ground in the City of Coventry, of the yearly Value of 90 l. and upwards; and certain Water-Works in the same City, of the yearly Value of 30 l. is to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Elde, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London; where Particulars thereof may be had.

THE several Estates of Sir James Lumley, Baronet, lying in the Counties of Kent and Sussex, are, in pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be peremptorily sold, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, on the 21st of November Instant, at 5 in the Afternoon; and the other Estates of Sir James Lumley in Essex and London are also to be peremptorily sold before the said Master on the 24th of the said November, at Five in the Afternoon. Particulars of the said several Estates are to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, the Mannor of Bardsea, in the

County of Lancaster, with a good Capital Messuage or Mansion-House, Out Houses, Offices and Gardens, and several Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments thereto belonging, of the yearly Value of about 231 l. besides Timber, being Part of the Estate of the late Lord Mollyneux, deceased. N. B. This Estate is Tythe free, and hath several Royalties and Perquisites belonging thereto, and is situate in a pleasant and plentiful open Country behind Lancaster, upon an Arm of the Sea, where Ships are almost continually lying upon the Coast belonging to this Mannor, and are employed in Voyages to Ireland, Isle of Man, and other Places. And also the Reversion of the Mannor of Kingston Forges, near Hereford, in the County of Hereford, with some Cheestents, and other Privileges belonging to the said Mannor: And also some Tenements and Parcels of Land in Clayton, near Preston, in the said County of Lancaster, being also the Estates of the said late Lord Mollyneux. Particulars of all which may be had at the said Master's House in Chancery-lane.

THIS is to give Notice, that the House, with the Appurtenances in Church-Court in the Strand, London, (in which Richard Batram, a Bankrupt, lately dwelt) is to be sold before the major Part of the Commissioners at Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 16th Day of this Instant November, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon. Particulars may be had of Mr. Thomas Morgan, Attorney, in Boswell-Court, London.

ALL Persons that have any Manner of Goods in Pawn in the Hands of Mr. Peter Dove, over-against the Crown Alehouse in Rupert-street, St. James's, are desired to fetch them away in three Months Time, or they will be disposed of, he being dead, and his Wife going into the Country.

THE Commission of Bankruptcy lately taken out against John Marketman, of Lydd, in the County of Kent, Grazer, (by the Name of John Marketman, of Lydd, in the County of Kent, Chapman) is, by the Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, superseded.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Mace, of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d and 10th Instant, and on the 1st of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Robert Waddilove, Attorney, at his House in Hatton-Garden, Holbourn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Lloyd, of Ludgate-street, London, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th and 17th Instant, and on the 1st of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Richard Humphreys, Attorney, in Coleman-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Kingston, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Salesman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th and 11th Instant, and on the 1st of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Obediah Marriot, Attorney, in Boswell-Court, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Francis Caduggan and Mary Winpenny, Widow, of the City of Bristol, Dealers in Wine and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 11th and 18th Instant, and on the 1st of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Sun Tavern in Corn-street, Bristol; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees

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WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Radford, of Bloomsbury-Market, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d and 10th Instant, and on the 1st of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Peter Storer, Attorney, at his Chambers, No 3. in Hare-Court in the Temple.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Sladen, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th and 11th Instant, and on the 1st of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Roger Osbaldfon, Attorney, in Old Southampton-Buildings, in Holbourn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Lane, late of the City of Bristol, Sugar-baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th and 18th Instant, and on the 1st of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Cadwallader, commonly called the King's Head Tavern, situate in Small-street, in the said City of Bristol; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Robert Hill, Attorney in Bristol.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Keate, of London, Tallow-Chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th and 14th Instant, and on the 1st of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are to give Notice to Mr. Langley Hill, Attorney, at Grocer's-Hall, London.

WHereas the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against Nicholas Morse, late of London, Merchant, did, by an Advertisement in the Gazette of the 16th Day of July last, publish to be sold before them to the highest Bidder, on the 18th Day of August then next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, the Mannor of Temple Heydon, in the Parish of Blagdon, in the County of Somerset, being Lands of 45 l. per Ann. Rent in Possession, and 35 l. per Ann. Rent in Reversion, Part after the Decease of one Life, the Rest after the Deceases of two Lives, situate seven Miles from Wells, 14 Miles from Bath, and 10 from Bristol: And whereas the said Commissioners having met according to the said Advertisement, and some Bidders desiring to send into the Country for further Instructions, they did adjourn the said Sale to the 17th Day of November Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at which Time and Place the said Estate will be peremptorily sold to the highest Bidder: Further Particulars may be had of Mr. Gregton, Attorney, in the Old Jewry, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Parsons, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Silkman and Silk-Thrower, give Notice, that they have further adjourn'd their Meeting, in order to making a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, to the 2d of November Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Solomon Abraham, of the Minories, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 7th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Ramsay, late of the City of London, Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 17th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Abraham Baker, of Falkingham, in the County of Lincoln, Mercer, intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas John Turner, of the Parish of St. Olave, in the County of Surrey, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Fancourt, late of London, Dealer and Chapman, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of November Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHereas John Bilson, of the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Tallow-Chandler, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Wells, of Portugal-Street, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, Oylman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Wells hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st Instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Oakes, late of the City of Worcester, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Oakes hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st Instant.